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General Notes and Notices.

The Chair of Apologetics and Old Testament Literature in Knox College, Toronto, has just been filled by the appointment of the Rev. R. Y. Thomson, and his induction into the office, with the customary ceremonies, occurred last month.

The death is announced of Rev. James Lyle Bigger, M. A., B. D., Professor of Hebrew and Hermeneutics in Magee College, Londonderry, Ireland, at the early age of thirty-six. Mr. Bigger was appointed to his Chair five years ago. He was greatly interested in the work of the "Hebrew Correspondence School," having himself completed three of the courses, and being, at the time of his death, a student in the advanced course.

The Expository Times, to which frequent reference has been made in the STUDENT, has completed with September its first volume. It is a modest venture in the line of biblical study, and deserves wide success. The articles, while not so full as those in the STUDENT, or dealing with so wide a range of subjects, are yet scholarly and most helpful to ministers and students of the Bible. It admits much homiletical matter, giving indexes of Modern Sermonic Literature, and a unique commentary on the "Great Texts" of Scripture in outlines of many sermons upon them. The well-known firm of T. and T. Clark publish it in monthly parts at 3s. 6d. a year, and it can be procured in this country through Scribner and Welford.

The Winter School of the Boston Local Board of the American Institute of Sacred Literature offers a programme which will interest all Bible Students. A course in "Old Testament Prophecy of the Assyrian Period" of ten lecture-studies will be given by Professor W. R. Harper, beginning Oct. 28th. Prof. Wm. H. Ryder, of Andover Theological Seminary, offers a similar course on "The Closing Events of our Lord's Life." Instruction in Hebrew for beginners and advanced students is given by Professor Harper. Instruction for beginners in New Testament Greek will be in charge of Prof. Buell, and advanced students in New Testament Greek will read the Gospel of John and the Epistle to the Romans with Prof. Thayer of Harvard. The meetings are held in the Young Men's Christian Association Building. It is hoped that many students in and near Boston among the older and the younger people will avail themselves of these opportunities.